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ON THE ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION OF EARTHQUAKE RISK, PARIS,
FEBRUARY 10-19, 1976

REF: PARIS 01842

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO ACCREDIT DELEGATION OF EIGHT
TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO EARTHQUAKE MEETING, HEADED BY
DR. NATHAN M. NEWMARK, U OF ILLINOIS (PLEASE SEE WHO'S
WHO). THIS GROUP IS ESSENTIALLY "US FIRST TEAM" ON SUBJECT
AND WILL INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS HELD IN EXTREMELY HIGH REGARD
BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

2. WHILE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP HAVE ATTENDED MANY INTER-
NATIONAL MEETINGS, THEY NOT FAMILIAR WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL
EXERCISE. DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE FULL TIME
ASSIGNMENT OF EMBASSY SCIENCE OR POLITICAL OFFICER TO
ASSIST DELEGATION, PARTICULARLY CHAIRMAN, AS LIAISON TO
EMBASSY/MISSION AND UNESCO SECRETARIAT, EXPLAIN TOOLS
AVAILABLE TO DELEGATION--GENERALLY HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS
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THAT INEVITABLY ARISE DURING MEETINGS OF THIS KIND.

3. WHILE DEPARTMENT WOULD NORMALLY REQUEST SUCH ASSIS-

TANCE FROM UNESCO MISSION, MISSION UNABLE PROVIDE OFFICER
FOR PERIOD OF THIS CONFERENCE. JONES OR MAXIM OF MISSION
WOULD HOWEVER BE AVAILABLE TO ADVISE DELEGATION RE ANY
UNESCO-RELATED POLITICAL ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF WHETHER
EMBASSY OFFICER AVAILABLE, AND, IF SO, NAME OF OFFICER.
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